

	IS & Literacy	Maths
Whole term	Garden Buddies Project	
Wk 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research the uses of 5 different plants by Indigenous Australians and other cultures at www.anbg.gov.au/aborig.s.e.aust/index.html. Write the 5 uses down in your homework book. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up a plant press. Collect, press and mount 5 flower or plant pressings. Find out the name of your plants. (pg.110 501 Science Experiments). 	Homework that's too good for the Dog pg.16 - subtraction
Wk 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find some seeds in your garden or at school. Glue these seeds in a pattern on cardboard to create a picture or a card. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use native seeds and gumnuts to make gumnut creatures and write a 1-2 page narrative with your gumnut creature as the main character. 	HTGFD pg.20 - multiplication
Wk 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a Hairy Harry (pg.125 501 Science Experiments). <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant Answer Key 	HTGFD pg.8 - addition
Wk 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the role of native bees in the process of pollination of native plants: www.zeta.org.au/~anbrc/beesinyourarea.html. Choose one type of bee that you might have seen in your garden, and write down some facts about this bee in your own words. Draw a picture of it. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your own artificial flowers, eg. Sunflower (pg.21 Arty Facts). 	HTGFD pg.10 - multiplication
Wk 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many seeds do you find in an apple? Count them each time you eat an apple this week. Graph your results. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit or Vegetable? You will need parent supervision for this activity. (pg.94 501 Science Experiments). 	HTGFD pg.30 - chance
Wk 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a brochure showing all the different ways we use plants in our lives. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a miniature garden (ArtyFacts pg.15) 	HTGFD pg.26 - decimals
Wk 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create leaf and bark rubbings. (pg. 107 501 Science Experiments) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to the following website, play the game to make the plant grow to its full healthy height. http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/activities/plants_grow.shtml. In your homework book, explain what worked best. 	HTGFD pg.29 - 26
Wk 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making coloured flowers or celery (pg.112&114 501 Science Experiment) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing Plants activity – (pg.84 Science Student Workbook). 	HTGFD pg.18 - angles
Wk 9	No Homework	HTGFD pg.37 - measurement
Wk 10	Camp – no Homework	
Wk 11	No homework	